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# R E P O R T

## Of the Selectmen of Amherst,

### For the Year Ending March 1, 1842.

#### TOWN OF AMHERST,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SELECTMEN, 1841, 1842.

#### CR.

By Balance in Treasury, March, 1841	\$217 93
Town, County and State Tax assessed	3800 37
School Tax	791 34
Non Resident Highway Tax	83 94
School House Tax assessed	266 73
Received for County Paupers	256 42
Deposite money received	50 31
Literary Fund	83 10
Received for Fox Bounty	11 50
Produce sold by Overseer	354 92
Money Borrowed	1000 00
	<hr/> 6916 56

#### DR. TOWN OF AMHERST, 1841, 1842.

Paid State Tax	385 20
County Tax	261 43
Non-resident highway tax worked out	89 86
	<hr/> 716 49

#### For Support of SCHOOLS.

For School District No. 1—Nathan Dane	175 00
2—A. Wallace	176 56
3—S. Fletcher	77 21
4—E. Putnam, jr	61 60
5—J. Shepard	62 85
6—E. Eaton	42 83
7—J. F. Skinner	80 43
8—D. Campbell	57 64
9—R. Fletcher	55 62
10—T. Dane	43 43
11—D. Holt	20 32
12—E. Clark	8 60
The following persons	{ M. Boynton 1 24
draw their money by	{ P. Carleton 2 02
	{ T. Hodgeman 1 96
	{ D. Fisk, 3d 2 52
a vote of the town	{ W. Brown 1 42
	<hr/> 871 25
	<hr/> \$1587 74

Amount brought forward	\$1587 74
Paid Soldiers for Rations and performing duty according to law	147 50

*For Repairing Highways and Building Bridges.*

Paid E D Clark & J F Crosby for building 2 Stone Bridges	50 00
Stillman Parkhurst for Plank Bridge	13 90
E. Putnam Jr, fer work on Road	5 88
Jesse C. Patterson do	27 95
Henry R. Barrett do	5 00
Merrill Fletcher do	1 50
Simeon Carter for Gravel in 1839	8 88
do. do 1841	80
Joseph F. Crosby work on Stone Bridge	7 02
Langdon Smith do do	4 00
Reuben Stearns for Plank for Bridge	1 60
Peter Carleton for work on Road	5 14
Gerra Farnum for work on Stone Bridge	7 25
Levi Dunclee for work on Bridge	1 75
Ebenezer Converse for Plank for Bridge	2 49
Aaron Lawrence for straightening Road and Gravel	38 25
David Stewart for work on Roads	13 79
John Ober for Building Stone Bridge	3 00
E D Clark for Building Bridge and work on Road	30 00
T J Clark for Building Bridge	8 00
	<hr/> —236 20

*For Building New Roads.*

*The Ober Road—*

Paid William Peacock jr for damage	35 00
Robt. Shepard do.	30 00
John Shepard do.	2 00
John Ober do.	3 00
Ebenr. Dunclee do.	3 00
Saml. Ober do.	3 00
	<hr/> —76 00

Paid Joseph Mace for Making Road	133 90
E D Clark do	87 02
Thomas J Clark do	30 80
	<hr/> —251 72

*The Damon Road—*

Paid Benjamin Damon for damage	50 00
Stephen Damon do	70 00
Sarah Hood do	20 00
Samuel Brown do	27 00
Moses Boynton do	3 00
Abel Prince's heirs do	1 50
	<hr/> —171 50

Paid Nathaniel Flint for Making Road	80 16
David P Cada do	79 35
	<hr/> —159 51

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\$2630 17



Amount brought forward

\$2630 17

*For damage and building the Amoskeag Road.*

Paid for damages—to Amial Noyes	\$92 00
Ebenezer Perry	40 00
David Fisk, jr	40 00
Simeon Kenny	7 00
Wm H. Lovejoy	18 00
Jacob Kimball	10 00
William Noyes	25 00
Luther Prince	40 00
Foster Wyat	5 00
David Melvin	40 00

317 00

Paid Isaac Wheeler for making road

20 70

Amial Noyes do 20 70

Hiram Mace do 622 31

David Fisk, jr do 40 30

Ezra D. Clark do 147 92

Joseph Mace do 179 47

Timothy Hartshorn do 60 80

Wm H Lovejoy do 6 00

Josiah Russell for stone bridge 74 00

1172 20

Paid Ths J. Clark for making straightening on Nashua road

104 16

*For damages and building the Chickering Road.*

Paid for damages to Betsey Porter 6 00

" Mary Henchman 2 00

" John Lovejoy 10 00

" Hugh Moore 35 00

" Thomas J Clark 10 00

63 00

Paid Joseph Mace for making road 30 05

Thomas J Clark do 24 40

54 45

*For Bridge and Causeway.*

Paid Joseph Mace 78 00

Jonathan Bennett, for abutment] 31 25

John Warren do 2 00

Francis Grater, jr do 1 25

Lemuel Blood do 11 12

Thomas J Clark do 5 37

Samuel Putnam for stringers 23 75

Elijah Putnam, jr 2 00

Jesse C Patterson 9 00

Stephen Damon for plank 27 36

Levi J Secombe 9 50

Daniel Campbell for work and stringers 18 75

David Stewart for work 16 50

235 85

Paid School House Tax—to A Wallace for Dist. No. 1,

250 00

\$4826 83

DR: Amount brought forward			\$4826 83
<b>STORE BILLS</b> —Paid A. Lawrence & Co.		\$16 46	
Tuttle & Wheeler		43 05	
N Kendall & Co		40 13	
Kendrick & Tuttle		66 72	
			166 36
<b>BLACKSMITHS' BILLS</b> —Paid Geo. Kinson for 1839	2 00		
do 1841	6 73		
George B Gardner	15 64		
			24 37
<b>DOCTORING PAUPERS</b> —Paid F. P. Fitch	28 00		
Matthias Spalding	1 00		
F. P. Fitch for Co. paups	2 92		
			31 92
<b>SHOE BILLS</b> —Paid John O. David	4 51		
Russell & Co.	3 00		
Walter L Stiles	5 99		
Samuel D Knowlton	1 75		
			15 25

*Sums paid on sundry notes against the Town.*

Samuel Fuller, principal and interest	75 15		
Frederick Benden, interest	37 27		
R W Clark, interest	36 00		
John Mack	42 00		
Daniel Ferrill	30 26		
Horace Dodge	5 40		
			226 08
Paid Samuel Dow for Superintending Poor Farm			225 00

*Miscellaneous Town Expenses.*

Paid Samuel Ober for damage on Duncklee Road	5 00		
Jotham Hartshorn for monuments on T. line	5 00		
Daniel Hartshorn for Repairing Cooking Stove	4 00		
Jonathan Knights for repairing Grave Yard Fence	1 85		
Thomas M. Dickey for Harness Work	3 66		
Charles C. Danforth for cleaning Town Hall, &c.	2 50		
Jesse C. Patterson for building Grave Yard Wall	22 00		
Elijah Putnam Jr do do	7 00		
Hiram D. Stearns do do	2 00		
Nathan Dane for services as Police Officer	3 35		
John Brown for Lettering Guide Posts	2 00		
Israel Fuller, jr, for Surveying and Lumber	16 93		
Andrew Raymond for Labor on Poor Farm	112 00		
F. P. Fitch for Expenses of Firewards	1 50		
John Prince for Coffins	9 75		
Ebenezer Duncklee for damage on Road	1 25		
Albin Beard for Printing	75		
John Shepard for damage on Nashua Road	15 00		
John Shepard for removing Mrs. Lummus	7 00		
Andrew Wallace for services	1 25		
Cyrus Eastman for Repairing Clock	63		
Silas Spalding for damage on Road	50		
Leonard C. French to get up Bridge Contract	2 00		
David Harris' Expenses to Vermont	4 00		
Moses Hills for Oxen	62 00		
Town of Nashua for support of Asa Jewett	20 00		
George Danforth damage on Milford Road	18 00		
Daniel Fletcher for use of Scraper	2 00		
Wm. P. Duncklee for Plough	7 50		
Kendrick & Tuttle for Grass Seed	9 75		
George Danforth for work	13 30		
Luther Town for Sawing Lumber	1 25		
D. S. Jones for Carding Wool	2 64		
Levi Joslyn for Dressing Cloth	1 60		
			368 96
			\$5884 77



DR.—Amount brought forward \$5884 77

Paid George Raymond for Pasturing	3 83	
L. J. Secombe for Shoat	8 00	
Lummas Shepard for Ditching	10 75	
David G. Raymond for work on Farm	25 00	
Nathan Dane for Collectin <sup>s</sup> Taxes	44 75	
Joseph Killam for abatement of Poli Tax	2 28	
Eleazer Rhoades do do	2 28	
Walter Read do do	2 93	
L. J. Secombe for abatements 1840	11 41	
Richard Boylston for Printing, Stationery & Advertising	19 83	
do for Printing Reports, 1840	6 00	
for support of Mrs. Robinson	5 00	
David Stewart for Services as Selectman	130 35	
Daniel Campbell do do	50 25	
Levi J. Secombe do do	51 67	
David Stewart do as Town Clerk	19 75	
B. B. David do as Town Treasurer	10 00	
David Stewart for time and expenses in going to Weare } Manchester & to Nashua 3 times & remov. Co. paups }	21 00	
Pomeroy Rossiter for a Cow	13 50	
Expense of conveying paupers out of town	1 00	
Nathan Dane for Abatements	44 59	
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Paid for Fox Bounty	8 00	
Paid J C Follansbee for meat	18 00	—26 00
Amount of Credit	\$6916 56	
Amount of Debt	6394 94	
	<hr/>	\$6394 94
Balance in favor of the Town	\$521 62	

WE, the Subscribers, Auditors of the Town of Amherst hereby Certify that we have examined the foregoing Account, and find the same correctly cast and well vouched;—and find a balance in favor of the town of *Five Hundred and Twenty-one Dollars and Sixty-two Cents.*

B. B. DAVID,  
GEORGE KINSON.

Amherst, March 4, 1842.

Notes outstanding against the Town	\$6080 53
Notes in favor of the Town	1797 93
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Balance in favor of the Town	\$4282 65
	523 62
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Town Debt outstanding	\$3759 03

All of which is respectfully submitted—

DAVID STEWART, } *Selectmen*  
DANIEL CAMPBELL, } *of*  
LEVI J. SECOMBE, } *Amherst.*

# Account of Expenses for Supporting the Poor of the Town of Amherst, for the Year ending March 1, 1842.

The Pauper Farm in the Town of Amherst in Account with said Town :

**DR.**

To cost of Farm	\$4850 00
Amount of Stock as per last report	425 00
Farming & Carpenter's Tools	302 00
Household Furniture	370 00—672 00
Hay, straw and corn fodder	228 00
Grain on hand	229 62
Provisions on hand	334 16—791 78
Paid Doctor's Bills	28 00
Store Bills	181 36
Shoe Bills	15 38
Blacksmiths' Bills	22 47—247 21
Paid Overseer	225 00
for extra labor	170 25—395 25
Paid for Pasturing Colt	3 83
for Hired Woman	16 00
for pair of Oxen	62 00
for boot on Oxen	15 00
for Young Stock bought	35 17
for wood standing, 11 1-2 cds. (150)	16 50—148 50
Paid for Carding Wool & Dressing Cloth	4 24
for New Plough	7 50
for weaving and cutting cloths	3 03
for Meat	18 00
Sundry small bills	12 16
for Sawing Lumber	1 25
for making 5 Coffins	9 75
for Labor on Road	16 76
for Boards for grave yard fence	8 80
for Repairing Cooking Stove, &c.	4 00
for Harness work	3 66—89 15

**DR.** \$7618 89

**CR.** 7318 86

Balance against the Farm 800 03

Interest on Farm, Stock, Farming Tools and } 356 82  
Household Furniture for one year }

Actual Expense of Supporting the Poor \$656 85



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By Cost of Farm	\$4850 00
Stock now on Farm, viz : 2 horses, 1 colt, 2 oxen 4 cows, 3 3-years old, 6 2-years old, 3 year- lings and 5 Shoats	483 00
Farming and Carpenter's Tools	300 00
Household Furniture	370 00—670 00
13 tons English Hay at \$13	169 00
12 " Meadow do. at 6	72 00—241 00
115 bshls corn on hand at \$1	115 00
48 do Rye at \$1	48 00
31 do Oats at 50 cts	15 50
5 do Buckwheat at 50 cts	2 50
4 do Beans at 1,75	7 00—188 00
650 pounds of Beef at 5 cts	32 50
750 do. Pork at 10 cents	75 00
125 do of Bacon at 10 cts	12 50
200 bshls Potatoes at 2s	66 67
45 lbs of Butter at 17 cts	7 65
60 lbs of Lard at 10 cts	6 00
85 lbs of Tallow and candles	9 20
1 barrel of Soap	4 00
Molasses, Sugar, Salt, Coffee, Tea,	5 97
21 lbs of Wool 50 cts	5 62
9 yds of all wool cloth, 3s9	4 12
11 yds cotton and wool cloth, 37 1-2	7 52
16 yds dressed do. at 47 cts	1 05—248 30
15 yds Sheetting at 7 cts	
By cash received for County Paupers	256 42
Hay and Straw sold by Overseer	85 31
Grain do	63 53
Wood sold	60 50
Stock sold	71 49
For Hides sold	24 24
Other produce sold by overseer and due for support of paupers	67 95
Work done by overseer on highway	30 22
For boards and fencing grave yard	22 60
Making 60 rods new road at 10 1-2 cts pr rod	6 30—688 56
CR.	\$7318 86

☞ The number of Paupers on the Farm, March 4th, 1841 was 27. Five have died and others left the Farm, and no addition has been made, which leaves only 16 now supported on the Farm, the smallest number since the Town owned the Farm. The Interest on the Cost of the Farm, Stock, Farming Tools, and Household Furniture, is charged in the account, to show the actual expense of Supporting the Poor. It will be seen that the expense of their support the past year exceeds that of the preceeding year, which may be attributed to the increase of hired help, there not being any one upon the Farm capable of laboring to any amount; and also to the shortness of the crops as compared with the previous year.

All of which is respectfully submitted—

DAVID STEWART,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
DANIEL CAMPBELL,	
LEVI J. SECOMBE,	





